

SENATE RESOLUTION 52
By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Rachel L. Powell for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have on occasion emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Rachel L. Powell has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Lt. Gov. John Wilder, her efforts resulting in untold benefits for the member she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded political science student at David Lipscomb University, Rachel has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; she is a member of Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity and the Woodrow Wilson Society, both of which she adroitly serves as secretary; and

WHEREAS, Rachel lends her time and talents as costume director for Singarama, has been an active participant in Friend On Campus, and was a 1995 member of the Quest Team; and

WHEREAS, Rachel served as chairperson of the 1995 Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, is a 1996 Who's Who Among America's Colleges and University's nominee, is the recipient of both the St. Elmo Church of Christ Scholarship and the Williams A. August Memorial Scholarship, and has been listed on her university's honor roll each year of her collegiate career; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996 legislative session, Rachel exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; her coworkers describe her as “cheerful, friendly, kind, hardworking, sober and altogether a lovely person” but they say she “will bite your head off when barked at”; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Rachel brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1995 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; she has had the responsibility of scheduling ministers and has been very effective at this task, even in the scheduling of impromptu ministers; and

WHEREAS, Rachel has performed many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum and it is appropriate that we honor her for her exemplary service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Rachel L. Powell for her outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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